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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Also attached: Request for Continued Examination (RCE); Petition for Extension of Time.
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